EVERGLADE

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MEN CROSS FLORIDA EVERGLADES.

FOUR TRUCKLOADS OF MEN LEFT CAMP SUNDAY MORNING FOR A TRIP ACROSS THE EVERGLADES VIA THE TA-MIAMI TRAIL AND ON TO EVERGLADES CITY. LOCATED ON THE GULF COAST OF FLORIDA. THE DISTANCE (BOTH WAYS) OF APPROXIMATELY 160 MILES WAS COVERED IN JUST A LITTLE WHILE OVER SIX HOURS.

PROBABLY THE MOST FASCINATING FEATURE OF THE EVERGLADES IS THE MAN MADE TA-MIAMI TRAIL ITSELF, WHICH CROSSES THE GREATEST SWAMP IN THE U.S. AS THE TRUCKS SPEED ALONG THE LONE HIGHWAY, ONE CAN BUT HARDLY THINK THAT ON EACH SIDE OF THE NARROW PAVEMENT THERE EXISTS A wilderness that stretches far out beyond the horizon. On the very fringe of the Trail are posted advertisements, and these are all that remind the tourist of anything of a civilized nature. The rest of the surrounding territory, for many miles, is all marsh and clumps of tall weed, with the only signs of life being the buzzards, cranes, herons, pelicans, and other birds, in their undisturbed search for prey.

The Seminole Indian Villages that are spread out along the road at various points seemed very crude in their structures but nevertheless, the redskins seemed ontent and happy within their grass shacks--all of which made the men appreciate their comfortable cots more than ever at the end of the long trip.

Despite the somewhat uncomfortable seats and the frequent cries of "water", everyone took a great interest in the journey and enjoyed it a great deal.

L. Bianchi

FOUND

One blue denim shirt and a group of three keys attached to a string were found and brought in to the educational tent. They will be restored to the rightful claimants upon identification of the property.

To date two combination fountain pen-pencils, sweater, keys, etc. have been restored to owners.

LIEUT. RUDNITSKY

Lieut. Rudnitsky who was formerly our mess officer but recently transferred to CCC Co. 1256, Reidsville, Ga. is now enjoying the Utah climate where he is stationed after the entire company was removed to the new site in the far west.

According to Lieut. Rudnitsky they will be there but 3 months and then leave for Washington.

MR. PHILLIPS TO SHOW PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES

Mr. Phillips, Camp Superintendent, will deliver another one of his interesting lectures on Photography together with a photographic slide projection showing typical scenes of France at 7:00 PM next Wednesday in the old educational tent.

The picture slides to be shown were snapped by Mr. Phillips several years ago when he made an extensive tour of the continent visiting various countries and taking pictures of what he saw.

In his last "slide" show the audience was taken on a journey through old Spain, visiting venerable buildings of the Mohammedan era that have survived the ages, the cities, and vegetation of the country.

All in all it was a spectacle the tourists crave to see, and we're all set to go on the magic carpet of Mr. Phillips camera eye and get a good view of the home of high-grade vintage,--France.

MIAMI DAILY NEWS TO BE HOST TO CCC MEN

Fifteen men of this company will make a general invasion of the Miami Daily News plant this Saturday morning to inspect the plant.

--: CLUB NEWS:--

President Colangelo announced there will be a meeting of all Bar Flies members today at 6:00 PM.

Stafford, Secret-Four club president, urges every member to attend a special meeting to be held this Thursday at which time plans will be perfected for the trip to be taken on Saturday.

READ AND MEADE RIDE TO SEBRING IN NOVEL WAY

General Meade and Dr. Reed long since achieved fame in their respective fields. History repeated itself last Saturday. Only in this case Meade and Reed are CCC boys and they attained success insofar as they were the first and only ones from this camp to have conceived the idea and developed it into a fact by arranging and working their way to Sebring the engine of the Saboard Air Lines shoveling coal!

There's geneus in this camp. What's next?

JACK VERHINE TO LEAVE WITH LOCAL RESERVE CORPS

Jack Verhine will leave for Jacksonville August 12, on an extended leave of absence where he will be retained as cook in the National Guard.

K. P.'S TO BE PAID EXTRA ALLOWANCE FROM 10¢ MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS

IF MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY ARE SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF STEADY K. P.'S FOR DAILY KITCHEN DUTY THE PLAN WILL REMAIN IN FORCE, BUT, SAID CAPTAIN FREEMAN, "K.P.'S WILL NOT BE PAID THE EXTRA SALARY IN ADDITION TO MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FROM THE COMPANY FUND ANYMORE, INSTEAD, BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 1, EACH MEMBER WILL CONTRIBUTE 10¢ MONTHLY TOWARD A REGULAR K.P. FUND. K. P.'S WILL BE PAID OUT OF THIS RESERVE.

PAY IN ENVELOPES

Much confusion on pay day will be avoided hereafter with an idea suggested by Lieut. Livingston. It is brought over from CCC Co. 1421 where it has proved highly successful.

From now on men will received their pay in envelopes.

On each cover in full view the complete story of the recipient's account will be unfolded as to why certain deductions and to what extent they were made.

At first glance the man can be reminded of what he owned and thereby omitting all semblance of doubt concerning the true balance received after all expenses are deducted.

Should several sums be owed each one will be listed separately for identification.

If, however, the contrary point of view is taken by some and they refuse to contribute with the majority--if there is a majority--then these few will be subject to call for K.P. duty from the roster at anytime when extra services are needed--either Saturday and Sunday or on weekdays. Those who pay their ten cents will be exempt from all K.P. drudgery.

Out of these funds, it is hoped, another steady K.P. will be added, that is, if enough money accumulates in excess of that paid out of the reserves that will warrant the addition.

Furthermore, Captain Freeman said the money collected will be used expressly for extra payment of K. P.'s and no other purpose. A statement of income and expenditure of this fund will be issued each month for every one to examine.

Captain Freeman will call a meeting in the near future of all the men to decide whether this plan should be adopted. If the majority agree it will be used, if not, new K.P.'s will be appointed daily.

Editorials

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SMILES

It is said that when one frowns that some 55 muscles are contorted in the face; but, that only 3 or 4 muscles are required to deliver a good, healthy, beaming, smile.

To Smile in the face of defeat is to prove one's sportsmanship--and every fellow desires to be a good sport--because everybody likes a good sport--and we all desire to have everyone like us--or what psychologists would call Social Approval. It is a Smile that a young damsel uses so effectively to rope in her choice male. It is the smile of the male which gives her the idea that her ideal man stands before her; an optimist, personifying hope, success and a life tempered with romance and pleasure--to make him very desirable in her eyes.

It is said by one author, that when Napoleon's advancing troops were held back by unusual resistance from the enemy that Napoleon would dash up with his crack infantry, which came before his famous Rear Guard, and would sit majestically upon his horse while his men were being beaten back and with a bright smile upon his face. It was unusual for Napoleon to smile at all--but Napoleon knew the psychological value of a smile and his men upon seeing him upon the line of skirmish, bright, fresh and cheerful would immediately become imbued with that higher courage which only a smile can bring and tear into the enemy ranks with such an onslaught that everthing gave way before it.

The moral is: If you want to be a good winner--or a good loser--and the latter is a greater accomplishment--you first must learn to smile --give yourself the smiling habit--if you don't--you're just restricting your own soul, or personality behind an unhealthy, unnatural veil not unlike a jail--and which in like manner bars you from success in love, business or war!

Victor Hutto

TO THE BLOOD DONNERS

Donald Lawes deserves the praise and gratitude heaped upon him. But this editorial is not written of him alone, for what he did is too obvious. If we tried it would only detract from the consideration extended him by the Miami Daily Tribune, and which we can't equal.

However, in behalf of the others who responded to the emergency call together with Lawes we can say you certainly have illustrated the mettle and calibre that is typical of the CCC boy--ready to aid unstintedly anyone and everyone on call.

NONSENSE!

MARTY ALBERGO, that Brooklyn clamdigger still thinks he is good enough to go over to Italy and join the Italian army, so he that he can fight the Ethiopians the good old fashioned way, with a sling shot and a potato rake; I guess we had better say good-bye to you Marty for all we know--we may never meet again.

"FLYING EARS" MAROSZEK: says when the next war breaks out he is going to join the aviation corps, so he can keep away from the "dames al a mode." By the way "Ears" when you enlist don't forget to take your soap box with you, it may come in handy, you can never tell; slow but sure.

JACK AARONSON, the boy who is soon expected to leave us says he is going to raise tomatoes in a flower-pot, and try to bring back prosperity.

HALLOCK, the New Jersey mosquitoe, says that someone in this world of ours is just craving to hear his harmonious voice, and that he also expects to hit the radio stage in the near--remotely near!--future. Well, I must say Hallock, that Columbus tried and really succeeded for a Queen. So fare thee well old chap until Kate Smith gets her moon over the mountain.

"Red" Opatovsky

"MATEY" HAWSER'S YARN

"Now the Rasseloonies of Africy were just about as funny as the pigmies who wrestled on Stilts," "Matey" Hawser was saying.

"They'd build 'emselves a great big clay pot, and stick long reeds into holes they'd bored in the sides. Then they'd load up the big pot with tobacco and light up for a haul of smokin'.

"They'd smoke for days until they were rarin' to go. Then they'd get out their bows and arrows and spears and go on the warpath.....If they lost they'd come back and build 'Emselves a bigger and better pipe!

"Did the Rasseloonies ever meet up with the Pigmies on stilts?", I asked politely.

"Matey" Hawser got red in the face.

"Avast, Matey!" he roared, "Haul anchor!" And I avasted.

Fizzlewits

EDUCATION

Joe Colangelo's classes are going over with a bang. More interest is centered in the class than any other. Fifty fellows attest to this.

They're learning the art of moving their seemingly ponderous carcasses with an awkward grace to the tempo of the tunes under the watchful eye of an expert who knows his dancing like you know your meals.

Thirty-one men are learning to dance from scratch while twenty-two others are studying the finer details they have not learned to perfect as yet.

SURVEYING

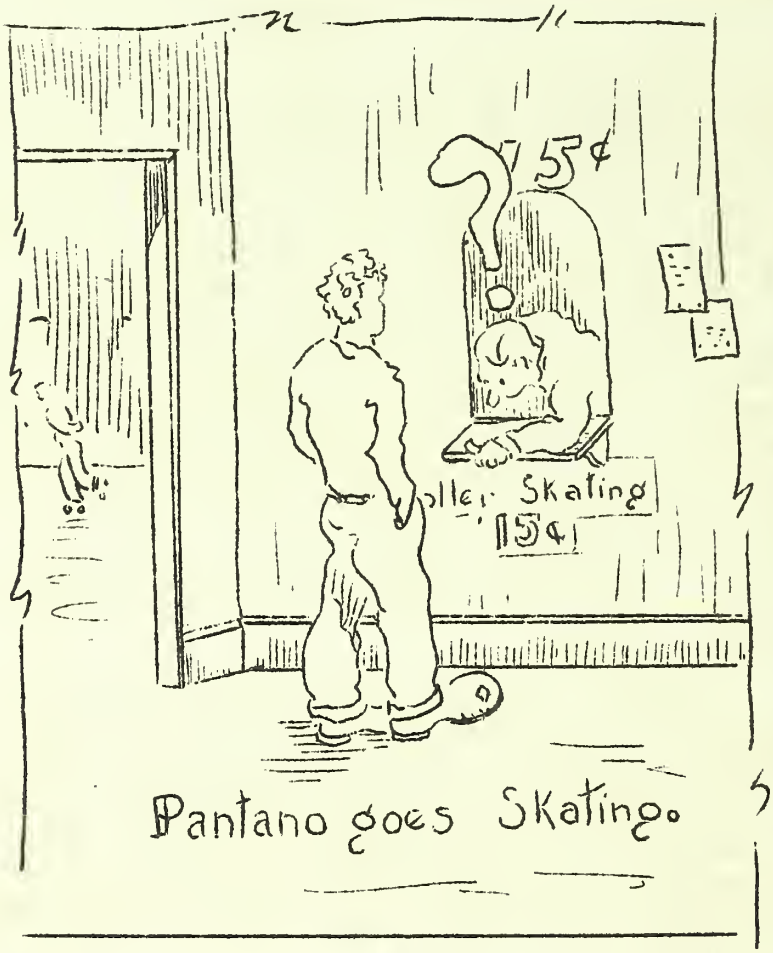
Joe Craig's incipient surveyers are beginning to make real headway in the study. One lesson after the first class was held was enough preliminary work to get started on actual field practice. Now they're mapping out the lay of buildings and tents, and within a short time will have a reasonable idea of the general lay of the land on paper--and will have accomplished something towards improving their knowledge where others failed.

At least they can map out a plot, how many more can?

DYNAMITE

Why did Murphy come back early with the truck last Friday moon? .....Who is this girl by the name of Catherine that he is going to marry?.....We have a certain fellow in this camp who claims that he is a woman hater and yet carries hair pins around in his pocket!

How come Campbell's been holding out on us? Who would have thought him to be an expert fiddler and plow jockey? .....It is rumored that a still was found by the new rock pit! If this is true just imagine how much work will be done------drinking! All we'll ask the lucky fools who work there is to be reasonable, and hold out.....



The advanced dancing class topped off its lesson last Friday with a real hilarious square dance. We didn't think we had so many farmers in camp. What say a little rustic tumbles to make the dancing class a real success?.....

Pop and Mom swapped "Sally" for "Stooge", Why?, because "Sally" rattled too much. Note: "Sally"---Chevrolet, "Stooge"--Graham Paige...

The baseball team should thank the Negro who helped break the monotony of their ride to the Miami Field last Saturday when he contributed that watermellon to their cause, even, if it didn't belong to him--but evidently he was in a position to spare it!.....

We've got a man on the baseball team known as "Cutie!.....Saw, Joe the future barber, holding hands with Margie while walking down 7th Avenue.....Joe L. flirted with a girl in lavender at the "revival" the other night but when he had just about pulled his deal he suddenly got cold feet!.....George is beginning to make his personality felt among the certain ladies. One has gone so far as to ogle at him and coo "I'm nuts about you"!.....

P-C & Co.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Beginning at 5:30 PM tonight a regular current event class will be held. This class will differ, however, from the general run of classes in that the radio will be the teacher everyday during the News of the World program. Instead of discussing topics among each other the commentator will clarify the events. Everyone is invited to attend this half hour broadcast. The radio will be installed in the former educational tent and which is now used for classroom purposes.

At 5 PM tonight the news of the world will be broadcast through the facilities of the educational tent.

SPORT

SOFT BALLERS TAKE HARD TILT FROM BANANA SUPPLY

For the "Skeenth" time the Company diamond ball team defeated the Banana Supply but it seems that each game is getting closer and closer. After a hard struggle in which the company men garnered but one lone bingle the final showdown saw a close call. The score favored the CCC'ers, 3-1.

Pascoe scored the first run when he was walked and scored from second on a long fly by Tomaka. Dapski tallied in the second frame after he had been walked, pilfered a free trip to second, advanced to third on "Dynamite's' sacrifice and rounded the hotspot immediately after on Hallock's infield out. Pascoe drew a free pass in the sixth and scored on Tomaka's double to end the CCC scoring for the night.

Banana Supply scored its marker in the sixth on two hits and a walk.

Craine pitched good ball for the opposition allowing one sole bingle against him while his mates could only touch the ball for three widely scattered hits off Lew Bianchi.

Next Saturday the Company Team will cross bats with a team composed entirely of the weaker sex--weak enough to have defeated the Banana ten, 9-5!--and according to past performance should prove formidable opposition. They're one of the best feminine clubs in Florida, let by "Steamboat."

The CCC baseball nine opens the second half of the Dade County league this Sunday against an unnamed league opponent.

DIAMOND REVIEW

KOTULA:--Elected as captain of the team, has hopes of winning the second half.
LAZINSKI: Wishes that he might be three men so that he could play infield, outfield, and pitch at the same time.
HEIDRICH: Still pursued by tough luck but vows he will be in shape for the second half league competition.
McCUNE: Says that Sunday afternoon comes too soon after Saturday night.
TOMAKA: Still hitting hard, and still in need of an anchor to hold him on base.
VARGO: And his "gosh darn".
SHAW: Seems slated for second base.
KOHAN: Still a big problem--plays well when feeling well.
ZGODA: Willing and fighting all the way, but still lacking in experience.
DAPSKI: Has kitchen problems.
SOBCZINSKI: Nice fielder but somewhat weak with the willow.
PIESTRAK: Making a good job of pitching on Saturdays--still undefeated.
SCHOLTZ: The fighting man of the team--fears no umpires.
KELLY: The man of the hour.
BOUDET: A very interested spectator barring any more accidents.
McCANN: He is the question mark of the team.

From a Rootin' Spectator

BOXERS BREAK EVEN

Minovich and Joe Burger, the fighting duo of this camp, won and lost their fights respectively at the Fulford arena repeating their performance of the past week.

Minovich tangled with DeMott Edwards and took the measure by a wide margin as he indulged in a wild orgy of punching, matching his man toe to toe all the way. Burger lost a close decision to Van Bell. Dapski will fight at Fulford next Wednesday night.

Those trails and slopes whose lines
Mr. Martin's eye
Has planned with much precision
and vim
Dame Nature forthwith changes,
unquestioning why
Such lines seemed best to him.

Hager

REDLIGHT

Now Joe Colangelo in a brand new car
wasn't going very far,
Yet he stepped on the gas--
They held his funeral Thursday last!

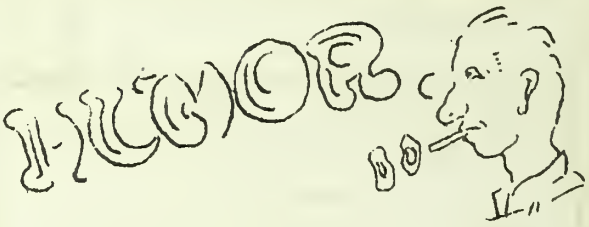
Marty Albergo drove not fast
The speedometer said only 30 past,
A train to a crossing he tried to beat
They found of his person only ear
and feet!

Zulli liked to swerve
His truck around each curve--
As the oft repeated story goes
They identified by a wart on his nose

Tommy Campbell liked to "rougherneck"
And simultaneously drove "like heck",
They fetched the ambulance, and hearse
too,
A Although of Tommy's whereabouts they
nothing knew.

Charlie Cox took a trip.
Step on it brother, let-er-rip.
Rip she did, and also skid
The last "thirty" he ever did.

Anonymous



--:GAGS:--

PLENTY OF TRUTH IN THAT

RISCILI: "I paid five hundred dollars for that dog--part collie and part bull."
MANN: "Which part is bull?"
RISCILI: "The part about the five hundred dollars."

HE MEANT HAIL

PAGE: "Do you think a cannon shot can cause enough vibration to make it rain?"
HEIDRICH: "Well, I can't say as to that but I've seen a shot gun bring on a showe."

SPECULATION

RUSEK: "I just bought some Mae West stock."
BINDER: "I'm afraid it's a big gamble."
RUSEK: "I don't know--maybe it'll come up some time."

HE COULD HAVE AVOIDED IT TOO

SPARKY: "So Cira ran her car against a tree when she and Hallock were out riding the other night."
LOVEJOY" "Yes, and what'smore it threw her chest against the stearing wheel and hurt her quite badly--and it also broke three of Hallock's fingers!"

Loper